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PUBLICATION GROUPS PLAN LARGE DINNER AT BELLEVUE HOTEL

Bay Leaf and Franciscan Participate in Unusual Happening, Dec. 29

An event hitherto unprecedented in the history of the college will be the Publications Staff's dinner to be held Tuesday evening, December 9, at the Bellevue Hotel. Among the guests of honor who have been invited are Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts, Dean and Mrs. C. Du Four, Dean Mary Ward,

DEAN DU FOUR
Guest

Miss Eva Levy, Miss Grace Carter, Miss Cecilia Anderson, Mr. A. Boulware, and Mrs. T. H. Ellsworth. One of the important speakers will be Mr. John D. Barry, feature writer of the *San Francisco News*.

The Board of Directors of *The Franciscan* and the Board of Control of *The Bay Leaf* with their respective sponsors, Miss Carter and Miss Anderson, are also expected to attend.

The Press Club consisting of the reporters of the paper are also expected to attend. The reporters have been asked to bring as guests, people who are interested in journalism and in the college.

Elizabeth Fiske, editor of *The Bay Leaf*; Katherine Lawson, Elena Foppiano, Viola Giesen, and Ruth Lescinski, associate editors; and Ciwa Griffiths, editor of *The Franciscan*, will be present.

Elena Foppiano and Ruth Lescinski are co-chairmen of the affair. They have assigned the entertainment to Ruth Raymond, social chairman of the Press Club. Katherine Lawson is in charge of the decorations, which are to be carried out in a Christmas atmosphere.

In previous semesters it has been the custom for *The Bay Leaf* Board of Control and *The Bay Leaf* staff to exchange dinners. This semester, in consequence of the enlarged journalism staff, the dinner is more of a result of S. T. C.'s newly organized Press Club.

The entire membership belonging to this club has enthusiastically and effectively supported and advanced its purpose. The club, organized at the beginning of this semester, has met, considered, and advanced the work of *The Bay Leaf* admirably. With the anticipated co-operation of its membership, the dinner cannot fail to be an impressive affair in the brilliant series of college events.

Student Advisors Aid

Contacts between students and student advisors have been highly satisfactory at college this semester, according to Miss Crumpton of the Registrar's Office.

Petey the Pedagogue Says:

"Finals" will be final in more than one way for some of us.

Women's Clubs Visit Welfare Institutions And Detention Home

The Executive Board of the City and County Federation of the Women's Clubs of San Francisco, under the leadership of their chairman, Dr. Barney, began their survey of Child Welfare as carried on by some of the organizations and institutions of San Francisco, Monday, November 17.

The first place visited was the Nursery School, 570 Union street, under the supervision of Miss Christiansen, S. T. C. faculty member. Everyone was delighted with the inspection.

An inspection of the Juvenile Detention Home was found to be not so pleasant. The board went there with the idea of looking into the system now in effect, of putting non-delinquent children on the same floor with the delinquents. They found the place badly in need of repairs with inadequate and antiquated means of ventilation. The authorities there are doing the best they can under the present conditions.

The Federation hopes that, through the interest shown by the editors of the city papers, public opinion may be roused sufficiently to change the present system. An up-to-date unit plan is needed and a more friendly atmosphere in regard to buildings and system. The present prison yard, stone walls and barred windows, have the wrong effect psychologically, and are not conducive to switching the delinquent into the right path.

The group which took the tour consisted of fifty representatives from twenty-six different clubs.

Awards to Be Given For Amateur Poems

Volume four of "First the Blade," the California anthology of student verse sponsored by the Intercollegiate Fellowship of Creative Art, will be published in May, 1931, by the San Bernardino Valley Union Junior College, assisted by the University of Redlands, which will act as "president school" to the publication.

Awards will be made to the authors of verse of the most promise; the best poem or group of poems on a California subject; the best poem based on Authurian romance, and for the best humorous verse, not a parody.

All manuscripts to be submitted must be typed on one side of the paper only, and must bear the name of the author, with that of his school, in the upper right-hand corner of each sheet.

Any undergraduate student in any institution of collegiate rank in California may submit verse of any type on any subject for publication. Poets are urged to begin the preparation of material as soon as possible, since all contributions must be in the mails on or before February 15, 1931.

Contributions should be addressed to Miss Dorothy Allen, San Bernardino Valley Union Junior College, San Bernardino, California.

ADVANTAGES OF WOMEN IN AMERICA STRESSED

In an interesting address before the Dames' Club, Mrs. Olive Cowell spoke of the excellent advantages enjoyed by women in America and especially on the western coast. During her long sojourn abroad she was especially impressed by the discouraging conditions under which European women lived.

Only the Russian women remotely approach American women in economic and social equality with men. There they have no sex discrimination and women are better content than elsewhere in Europe. The Mohammedan women of Asia are absolutely hopeless in expression and attitude toward life. The women elsewhere in Asia are improving their condition, but lack many advantages enjoyed by American women.

In European and Asiatic countries it is rare to find a married woman in business or enjoying an independent career.

Reports to Be Sent

The Recorder's Office has issued the statement that all reports for final grades can be obtained by filing a self-addressed and stamped envelope and a report card in the office before December 19. Final grades will be mailed out during the last week in December.

Glee Club to Entertain

Delegates Sent To Institute Convention Of Pacific Relations

The delegates of San Francisco State Teachers' College to the fifth annual conference of the Student Institute of Pacific Relations which convened at Lokoya Lodge, near Napa, during the Thanksgiving holidays; were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beckwith and Mr. Paul Baptiste.

There were over one hundred students from all over the state and from fifteen different nations at the conference. Ten different schools sent delegations: University of California, Mills College, Stanford University, California Institute of Technology, San Jose State College, University of San Francisco, Pacific School of Religion, San Francisco State Teachers' College, Armstrongs' Business College, and Modesto Junior College.

The purpose of the Institute is to promote understanding in the Pacific area by means of frank discussion of problems and prejudices and by the mingling of different nationalities during three days.

Chester Rowell spoke to the conference on "Today and Tomorrow in the Pacific Area," and told some of the many accomplishments of the senior Institute of Pacific Relations whose meetings he has always attended. The meeting last year was held at Kyoto, Japan.

Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin, council member of the Institute of Pacific Relations also addressed the conference. With her was Miss Cora Hartdegen, executive secretary of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

There were four round tables led by specialists in each of the fields under discussion.

Plans For Fraternity

Plans are under way for the establishment of an honor fraternity here at S. T. C. to which students with an honor average are eligible. When the matter was discussed in faculty meeting, the professors were most favorable to it.

It is not yet known what fraternity will be here, but its advent will be in the near future.

Zoology Class Has Sightless Planaria

An eyeless worm is the latest phenomenon to make its appearance in Miss Pickard's zoology class. The students of the class have been experimenting on planaria during the past weeks.

In the course of the experiments, the students cut the tiny worms into halves, lengthwise, crosswise, or right between the eyes. In about three weeks the planaria regenerated and the fragments became complete organisms.

However, the laws of nature were violated when one little worm failed to regenerate completely, that is, he grew up without eyes.

Since he has no ears either, he doesn't know what consternation he caused in the class, for he is the only sightless planaria regenerated there.

The students are now beginning their experiments on grasshoppers, but they do not intend to attempt to produce eyeless, earless, or legless insects, in spite of their former success with the little worm.

CANDLELIGHT DINNER WILL BE THE CLIMAX OF TERM ACTIVITIES

Faculty, Students, Alumni, All Take Part in Traditional Candlelight Gathering

Final plans are being made for the annual Candle Light Dinner which is to be held in the gymnasium, Wednesday, December 17, at 5:30. The entire student body, faculty members, and alumni of the college will participate in the affair.

An interesting program is being arranged under the direction of Edna Denhard, chairman of the evening. The program will begin with the customary ceremony, the candle light service. The entertainment which will follow is to be given by members of several clubs of the college. The Delta Phi Upsilon is to present "Darby and Joan," and following this the Glee Club is to be represented by eight couples giving a review in costume.

Other Clubs Give Skits

The Men's Club will give tumbling. The Dames Club will be represented by Mrs. Helen Starkes, radio artist, who will present a solo to the guests. Mrs. Starkes will also be the soloist for the evening. A skit is to be given by the International Club. The Dance Club will give a Czechoslovakia folk dance. Sport stunts will be given by members of the W. A. A., and the Scribes Club, under the direction of Miss Lillian Talbert, has prepared a skit entitled, "Wild Nell." The Men's Quartette has prepared several selections, and following their appearance carols will be sung by all of those present. Everyone will take part in a toast. The program will be concluded by the installation of class officers for the following term.

The Christmas spirit will be carried out as much as possible in the decorations. The scene will be made more impressive by one thousand candles one of which will appear at each place on the tables.

Committees Enthusiastic

There is great enthusiasm on the part of those who are preparing to appear in the program, and it is undoubtedly one of the most varied and interesting programs which will be given this term.

Edna Denhard, who has so successfully managed several other social events this term, with the chairmen of various committees; Alice Zander, Candle Light service; Maurice Boyd, collecting tickets; Alice Rich, decorations; Ruth Brazel, hostesses; Frances Kunz, invitations; Thelma Silvia, speakers' table; Audry Moore and Rose Marracini, senior table; and Lillian Tyrrell, publicity, in conjunction with their committees, are working to assure the success of this affair.

Alumni Will Be Present

Many of the alumni plan to be present and will be seated according to the classes from which they graduated. The Board of Directors of the Alumni will have a separate table as well as the graduate members of Phi Lambda Chi.

The dinner is open to the faculty members, members of the student body, and alumni of the college, and reservations may be made through Edna Denhard of the Student Body Book Store.

Puppet Show Staged

The pupils of the Frederic Burk school will participate in a puppet show, December 2, under Miss Jessie Casebolt's direction. The pupils are undergoing the usual intensive preparation, so a good program is promised.

Extensive Territory Covered by 'Grads' In Western States

Former students of S. T. C., teaching in thirty-four California counties and the three western states of California, Nevada, and Arizona, have succeeded in winning a foothold for this college and its students. There is a wide range of locality and climate in the territory opened by these former students. There are graduates of S. T. C. teaching in the little villages set in the High Sierras and in the torrid towns of the desert region.

S. T. C. has even placed some of its students in territory where other teachers' colleges hold sway. These facts are significant, according to Dean DuFour, because they indicate many possibilities for employment of future graduates.

Below is the roster of counties in which this college has placed teachers:

Alameda, Amador, Calaveras, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Humboldt, Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Shasta, Solano, Stanislaus, San Mateo, Sonoma, Tehama, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo.

Student Affairs Has Busy Night Meeting

An evening meeting of the Student Affairs Committee was held at five o'clock, Tuesday, November 25.

With Miss Levy as chairman, a great amount of work was accomplished by the Committee. The first matter was that of the Noon Day Dances. The committee decided, with the recommendation of Dorothy Asher, that the noon day dances should be discontinued until the next semester because of the fact that they were not attended to a sufficient degree to cover the expenses.

A petition from the W. A. A. for the sum of $160 was approved by the committee to be passed on to the executive board for action. A petition from the Scribes Club was also passed on the Executive Board with the approval of the Committee.

Miss Alice Rich reported on the matter of joining the fall and spring classes into one and the former wish of the seniors to present a senior bench to the college. Both ideas have been abandoned.

A student council was discussed but no decision was reached.

The members of the Committee were served with potato salad, weinie-wursts, coffee, and candy.

MISS KLEINECKE TO TRAVEL NEXT TERM

Another member of the faculty has the wanderlust and is taking leave of absence from the college to satisfy the urge. Miss Mary Louise Kleinecke of the English department is leaving the latter part of December, bound for Egypt, the Holy Land, Greece, Italy, France, Germany, England, and a lot of interesting adventures.

Expecting to be back for the fall semester, Miss Kleinecke is planning to spend many months in the historic and romantic lands on the other side of the water.

Budget Plans of Much Importance To School Growth

Dr. Roberts Makes Survey Of Buildings and Land Of California Colleges

President Alexander Roberts recently completed a survey by means of personal inspection, of the buildings and land owned by each of the state teachers' colleges in California. Dr.

DR. ROBERTS

Roberts submitted the findings of his survey to State Superintendent Vierling Kersey. The survey will be the basis for Superintendent Kersey's requests for building funds when the new state budget is accepted.

Three plans have been submitted to Mr. Kersey, and whichever plan is accepted is of vital importance to S. T. C. Under one plan this college will benefit only by a slight increase in the number of its classrooms. Under the second plan, S. T. C. will benefit in many ways. An addition of a men's gymnasium, the construction of another building for classrooms, and many other improvements are included.

The third plan is the most desirable of the three, as under its provisions S. T. C. would be termed a 100 per cent college—every one of the present college needs being cared for.

The ability of the college to care adequately for the expected increase in the number of students depends, in a large measure, upon the appropriations allotted to S. T. C. in the new state budget, both for maintenance and new construction, according to those working for this increase.

STUDENTS EXCUSED AT XMAS-TIME FOR WORK

Those students who have the prospect of a job at Christmas-time will be excused during the final week of school. This ruling has been made because of the great competition between high school students and college students who work during the holidays.

The college students who work will be given their final examinations during the first three days of the new term. All men and women who plan to take advantage of this opportunity should see either Dean Cox or Dean Ward at once.

Calendar

Dec. 4:
Dames' Club Party.
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Informal Glee Club Party.
Dec. 5:
Kappa Delta Tau Program, Frederic Burk.
Dec. 6:
Phi Lambda Alumnae Tea, St. Francis Hotel.
Dec. 9:
Press Club Dinner.
Dec. 15:
President's and Faculty Reception to Graduates.
Dec. 16:
Frederic Burk Dedication, 10 a. m.
Alumni Tea, Whitcomb Hotel, 4:00-6:00.
Dec. 17:
Candle-Light Dinner.
Dec. 19:
Commencement.

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EDITORIAL

The Candle Light Dinner and You

Only three more weeks until the end of the term! Some of us say, "Thank goodness!" There are very few of us who are sorry that the semester is over. Perhaps the seniors feel a trifle mournful that college days will soon be behind them, but most of the seniors are looking forward to going into the world to prove what each one can do. However, there is a certain feeling of regret in the student body at the end of each semester. The days of the last term will never be relived; the good times will never be exactly like those just past; friends might drop from the college life; next term different classes, instructors, and surroundings will make the atmosphere a trifle different.

Now, why not, as long as there is this last regret, make one of the last days of the term memorable for the crowning good time; make this evening a reunion-farewell to the busy, happy days of the semester; make the occasion a landmark that you will never forget; and make the closing of the term even more joyful than you had anticipated. If every one would attend the Candle Light Dinner on Wednesday, December 17, the whole college could participate in a rejoicing that would be shared by all classmates. That would be one night in the week that you could forget about "finals"; that would be one night that you could see everyone you wanted to in the same evening.

Read about the Candle Light Dinner on the front page. The Candle Light Dinner is *the* affair of the year, an annual college event that should be enjoyed by every college student. When you see some of the skits that are presented, and laugh heartily over the entertainment, you will forget about the disappointments of the year, and know that the really worth while things will count after all. Come to the Candle Light Dinner. Let's make it a big, family-college affair.

T. N. T.

Dear T. N. T.:

I heartily agree with the person who expressed his opinion about the poorness of the English accent affected in the College Theatre's previous plays.

However, his decision would be somewhat tempered, I think, if he only realized that all English accents, unless they are natural, are stupid and altogether unnecessary. Even professionals are apt to make a mess out of it.

The College Theatre appreciates any suggestions for improvement and this criticism, although a bit biased, was welcomed.

Dear Editor of T. N. T.:

What is the name of our college? Is it San Francisco State Teachers or State College? If it is the State College, when was it officially given the name? Something should be done about calling it State College if we are still going to officially be San Francisco State Teachers' College.

A STUDENT.

BOOK STORE FINDS NEW WAY TO TEMPT PURSES

Watch fobs, key rings, desk sets, memorandum pads, rings, bracelets, lockets, necklaces, cigarette cases and lighters, all with the college monogram—these are but a few of the novelties to be found in the book store.

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ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR REVIEWS ANTHOLOGY

The *Wanderer of Liverpool* by John Masefield, one of the many new anthologies, is reviewed in the November issue of the *San Franciscan* by Mr. Frank Fenton, of the English department.

Contributing his reviews as a monthly feature, Mr. Fenton discusses the *Glory of the Nightingale* by E. Arlington Robinson, a long narrative poem by America's most popular bard. *John Deth*, a metaphysical ballad in which death finds love and beauty quite as powerful as he, by Comrade Aiken; and *The Truth*, by Yvor Winters, one of the most interesting of the younger poets and a professor at Stanford University, are also reviewed.

Advisor Gives Tea For Student Group

An informal tea was given Tuesday, November 18, by Miss Grace Carter for her advisory group.

Dean Ward spoke on the importance of student advisory work to the college and explained how the college would be benefited by these student workers.

Afterwards games of various natures were played and social plans for a theatre party in the near future were launched.

Miss Carter's advisory group has been organized into a unit. Helen Ort has been elected chairman, and Ruth Overfield, secretary.

The 1930 Nobel pribe for literature has been awarded to Sinclair Lewis for his work on *Arrow-Smith, Babbitt, Elmer Gentry,* and *Main Street.* The prize was for some $146,000.

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WISE QUACKS

Betty Fiske—Why are printers liable to take cold?

Ciwa Griffiths—Because they always use damp sheets.

Do you know that:

Students' feet are made to stand on, but they should stand on their own?

It is a faux pas to ask a senior if she is a freshman?

It usually takes four years to acquire an A. B. degree?

It is easier to live through a lecture than to cut and live through what happens afterward?

If you have a wreck, you won't have a car?

It is not easy to speak Chaucerian English unless you are eating your lunch?

The only time a woman does not exaggerate is when telling her own age?

You should never laugh at a woman with a pug nose, for you don't know what may turn up?

Windows shouldn't be used as football goals?

Chain fruit are sausages?

You can always fill your head with taffy and get a job as fly-paper?

You should never forget a friend if he owes you anything?

If you eat dates, are you consuming time?

Meetings at noon time should only be attended by students watching their calories?

It will be final time for some and finis time for others?

Kay Lawson says that flirtation is attention without intention.

Dan Baker believes the oyster is very unfortunate, for it is always getting into a stew.

The only way Webster Allen can eat spaghetti is through a funnel.

Editor—Look here, what do you mean by this? "Among the most beautiful girls was Judge Horatio Bungle." Bungle isn't a girl, you idiot! He's one of our principal stockholders.

Society Reporter—I can't help that, chief. There's where he was.

Home Movies

Just Imagine—Jack Wilson.
College Lovers—Hazel Dell Adamson and Bill Connolly.
The Big House—State Teachers' College.
The Man Who Came Back—Mr. Butler.
Min and Bill—Mr. and Mrs. Marples.
Our Blushing Brides—Mrs. Bridge and Mrs. Gillis.
Good News—Finals.
Feet First—Dot Williamson.
Remote Control—Red Mareck.
Let Us Be Gay—Doris Weinstrom.
The Girl of the Golden West—Alice Zander.

We read that there are 25,000 golf courses in the United States, which reminds us of a man in Los Angeles who owns a vacant lot and charges twenty-five cents to see it.

Here we quote Mr. Butler's favorite story.

Teacher—Define vacuum.

Little Boy—Just a minute. I've got it in my head.

At last it has been scientifically proven that no one is perfect. Miss Pickard made a mistake. A whole page of notes had to be eliminated from the students' notebooks when Miss Pickard found that she had given a characteristic lecture on the wrong subject.

Violet Wilson (in a pet store)—I don't like this dog, his legs are too short.

Salesman—Too short! Why, madam, they all four reach the floor.

Allen Wyatt likes the "Kiss Waltz," but prefers to play it on the mouth organ.

Dorothy Doelker—What's grass?

Charlene Crawford—Whiskers on the earth.

Ted—In the moonlight your teeth are like pearls.

Lurline—Oh, indeed—and when were you in the moonlight with Pearl?

Exchange

Who says there isn't a Santa Claus? Anyway, Coach Applequist and eighteen members of the Panther football varsity of Sacramento Junior college still believe in him. They are waiting a reply that will favor them for the post-season game, which will mean that the coach and only eighteen of the varsity will go to Hawaii to play the University of Honolulu, December 20.

The unfortunate thing about the whole affair is the fact that only eighteen of the players can go because of expenses which the college is meeting.

As *The Pony Express* puts it, Applequist will pick only those men best suited for all positions on the team because of the heat in Honolulu. If Applequist can manage with a few stars, why can't S. T. C.?

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As *The Goldenrod* puts it, Mr. Frederick Wade, well known actor, was wont to say that corduroy trousers and sweaters for college boys are entirely out of place in the classroom. He continued that young men attending classed so clad are showing discourtesy to the instructors and to their classmates.

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The annual meeting of the California Scholastic Press Association at Stanford University was held last Saturday, November 15.

The convention was in session only one day this year, due to the fact that the Stanford campus is so crowded that it was not possible to house the delegates longer.

FRANCISCAN STAFF IS ANNOUNCED BY BOARD

The staff for the 1931 *Franciscan* was announced Tuesday, November 25, by the Annual Board of Directors and the editor, Ciwa Griffiths.

There will be two assistant editors this year, Margaret Hazlewood and Mrs. Herndon. The others on the editorial staff are: Snap Editor, Ruth Lescinski; Sport Editor, Mrs. Sturgeon, and another to be announced at a later date; Joke Editor, Amy Taubman; Photograph Editor, Gola Sanders, Marion Donaldson, and Betty Fiske; Men's Sport Editors, Sidney Trager, and Marshall Douglas; Art Editor, Grace Hauptli. Theodore Bird is the Business Manager, and Betty Brown is the Advertising Manager of the 1931 book. Each of the above editors will chose his own staff to work under him.

Hand coloring on the Annual is to begin before the Christmas holidays, and the editorial staff will hold a meeting at the very beginning of the next term. Many novel ideas are to be worked out in the 1931 *Franciscan*, and the staff is going to work together for the best *Franciscan* published.

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FRANCISCAN FRIERS

One of the few current questions that has not been discussed as yet in this college is, "hiring the football team." Should we or should we not pay our men? "Red" Connolly threatens to walk out on us unless we raise his salary.

Mr. Knuth—Why do you always beat time with your foot?

Allen Wyatt—It's the music in my sole, I guess.

Mrs. Ellsworth — "Where do you have the most trouble in making a speech?"

Con Horner—"In my knees."

Miss Holmes brightened her lecture the other day quite unintentionally when she told of a doctor she knew who was interested in interior decorating on the side.

Mr. Mundt—This stuff is a very high explosive and might blow us all to kingdom come. Group yourselves about this table so that you can follow me more readily.

Miss Reid—Is it true that snakes die at sunset?

Class—No!

Miss Reid—When do they die?

Peg Carroll—When they're killed.

Miss Foppiano tells us that she admires S. T. C., because of its lack of "sleepy heads." She states that more students sleep in the University of California lectures than in classes here.

Now, Elena, have you ever looked around the rooms and seen softly slumbering students or heard a gentle snore? We have. And don't forget, too, that there are more students at U. C. A small college like S. T. C. can't be expected to compete with them. But, let it never be said that this college does not keep up its reputation.

Chester McGrath (peering between two uncut pages of a book)—How in the world do they get that printing in there?

Ernestine Fox was conversing the other day with an S. T. C. co-ed who had recently come to the Pacific Coast.

"When I left New York I gave my fur coat away expecting to see a sunny land, but was disappointed when California proved that she, too, could be cold.

"That's nothing," replied Miss Fox calmly, "When I came to California I expected to pick up gold from the streets, but was disappointed too, when I found out that nothing but apple-polishers shine around here."

DAMES TO ENTERTAIN FACULTY AT DINNER

Repeating their successful dinner party of last term, the Dames' Club will once again entertain those persons of the faculty who have spoken at Dames' Club meetings and those faculty women who are club members. The dinner will be held at the Western Women's Club some time in the near future.

Mrs. Denman, entertainment chairman, and her assistants, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Davis, promise an entertaining program.

At the dinner last term, both faculty and club members found much amusement in table games and the accompanying prizes.

Pete: "Say, Repete, the other day I got on the California street cable, and a woman with one o' these stupid poodle dogs came in and sat in an empty seat. At the next stop, a man came in and sat down next to her. He was puffing with all his might on a highly perfumed corncob pipe. She said: 'Please quit smoking that horrid pipe. It annoys dear little Bud.' The man replied in no uncertain tones, 'I wouldn't quit smoking for anybody nor anything. That pooch can go soak,' and kept on smoking with great satisfaction.

"At that, the burned-up woman snatched the pipe out of the man's mouth and threw it out the window. Calmly, but with unshaken faith, the man picked up the dog and sent him in the wake of the pipe."

"The horrified woman and the angry man looked back, only to see *dear little Bud* trotting up the hill. And what do you think he had in his mouth?"

Repete: "The pipe, of course."

Pete: "No, his tongue."

BULL SESSION OPEN TO COLLEGE STUDENTS

As a direct outgrowth of the Students' Institute of Pacific Relations, an Inter-Collegiate Bull Session Committee was formed, on which this college is represented.

The first inter-collegiate bull session will be held in Chinatown on Saturday night, January 17, 1931, at which time cosmopolitan groups from U. C., Stanford, Mills College, San Jose State College, University of San Francisco, this college, and others who respond to the invitation will meet to dine together and to discuss a problem to be determined by the will of the group on some phase of international or inter-racial relations.

The group will be so constituted that American students are in the minority, and so that women and men students will be as nearly as possible equal in numbers.

The occasion affords an opportunity of such importance that it should not be missed. No one will be the sole representative of any minority.

Applications for reservations should be made in person to James Beckwith before the close of this semester.

San Jose has over 50 exchanges on its list this year. The list ranges from schools in Maine to the Hawaiian Islands, north to Alaska and south to Virginia. All these papers are put on file, and any one who wishes is given the opportunity to look them over.

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S.T.C. Student Gives Talk On Educational Progress In Islands

A talk on the educational progress of the Philippines under American rule was delivered by Melecio C. Vera at the Hayward Methodist Church Sunday, November 16.

Mr. Vera began his talk with the assertion that the greatest contribution of America to the Philippines is the ideal of free education. He drew a very sharp contrast between the Spanish and American educational systems.

He stated that under Spanish rule education was in the main religious, and that education and aristocracy had the same meaning insofar that only those of means obtained higher education. While under American rule, schools opened everywhere. The democratic ideal of education spread. He went on to say that at present, under the Stars and Stripes, half of the thirteen million Filipinos speak the English language; two million children are now in school, and only 25 per cent of the population is illiterate.

Eleven million dollars are spent every year for public education. Out of 27,000 public school teachers, only 338 are American employees. St. Tomas University in the Islands is 25 years older than Harvard, being established in 1611.

Mr. Vera then spoke on crime. He stated that very few crimes come to court. Some courts have no cases at all in an entire year. Dean Malcolm of the college of law, University of the Philippines, says that it is safer to live in the islands than in Chicago.

All of these standards have been established in the past thirty years. At present, Filipino students are invading American schools, colleges, and universities such as Columbia, Yale, Harvard, West Point, and the Naval Academy.

Mr. Vera ended by saying that it is best to continue the glorious task of the American people as well as by stating that America is building the Philippines as the broadcasting center of American democracy and American ideas and ideals in the Orient.

More than two hundred Americans were present.

TEACHER BOASTS OF DETECTIVE'S ABILITY

Probably everyone in the science department has heard this tale, or soon will; but for those who haven't, this story is written.

A note was recently received by one of S. T. C. teachers slandering her method of teaching.

"How silly of anyone to print a letter," states this certain teacher. "Why, I could easily trace the author. You might not believe it," she continued, "but I am a fair detective."

The article is written for the memory of those who have been caught by this detective, and is to serve as a warning in the future to those who write mensing notes.

ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR DANGLINGLY HORRIFIED

"Silence is requested while waiting!"

One horrified glance at the above matter posted on the wall of Dean Ward's private office and Miss Kleinecke went into fits and spasms because, as one readily sees, the printed words displayed the fault of someone in regard to a dangling element.

Undoubtedly, the life of an English instructor is just one big critical exclamation after another, and the cause of minute flashes of excitement on the part of stand-byers. For in this case, as Miss Kleinecke puts it, "I didn't realize that I could be so convincing."

Faculty and college heads, as well as English students, are requested to be especially careful of dangling elements if they have the least suspicion that Miss Kleinecke or another English "prof" is to appear on the scene.

Showers of Batons Rain Over Musicians

"Music hath its breaks as well as its charms!" Such is the earnest belief of Mr. Knuth, S. T. C.'s orchestra conductor.

Whether it is that Mr. Knuth is guilty of purchasing very brittle batons, or if it is merely the exceptional force of the elbow grease behind the swinging of this melody-leading truncheon, it is hard to say. Anyway, orchestra members can swear to it that the musician broke at least one dozen wands this semester up to the present time and will undoubtedly destroy that many more in the few weeks that are left—at the rate he is going now.

It is the eager suggestion of the music students of the college, that a benefit fund be taken up for the purpose of supplying Mr. Knuth with one or two batons per week.

MARPLES AND PARTY PLAY PEE WEE GOLF

Students of the college are wondering if Mr. and Mrs. Marples will eventually install a "pee-wee" golf course in the Co-op. They have, at least, become "pee-wee" golf fans from the looks of things, and are seen spending a lot of extra time and money at the Meadowbrook Indoor Golf Course.

Along with Mr. and Mrs. Marples were Ethel Newton, Beatrice Bren, Eva Noel, Miss Dony, and Dan Baker, who was said to have brought all of the gay young ladies to the place of amusement in his brand new Ford roadster. (Dan evidently "knows his onions" and is a fast worker with the "fair sex.")

Mrs. Marples did not have the luck with her that she carried for the last game she played. Instead of being the lucky winner and making a "hole in one," she made a "hole in thirteen," which is quite an unusual way with Mrs. Marples to carry on.

Club Supper to Be At Levy Home

An informal supper party will be given for members of the Glee Club, tomorrow evening by the club sponsor, Miss Eva Levy, at her home here in San Francisco. It will be held from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

Many novel plans are being secretly made for the affair, and many surprises are promised. After the supper a number of unique games will be played. Miss Levy, as hostess to the club, has planned a very entertaining evening.

Before the close of this semester, the Glee Club will hold an election for next term's officers. Those to be elected will replace this term's officers who are Lillian Tyrrell, president; Avis Kuhn, vice-president; Mildred Scott, secretary; Viola Giesen, treasurer.

Art Work Displayed

The Education 311 class under the direction of Mrs. Marion Cooch has had an exhibit of freehand paper cutting on display in the upper halls of the Administration Building for the last week.

There is a variety of subjects including a circus parade border for primary grades. There is also a collection of cut posters representing Egypt, The Covered Wagon, and Ancient Rome. These are to be used in grammar grade work.

Group Forms Club

Dr. Sherman L. Brown's advisory group has formed itself into a club for the purpose of furthering knowledge of present educational and civic problems. A social committee has been appointed to make plans for the future trips and social doings. Prominent people in the field of education have been asked to lecture at the various meetings of the club. The officers of the club have not been elected yet.

Anyone looking for a cottage for sale might apply at the training school.

It seems that the kindergarten is developing potential architects. The children there have recently taken to building, cabinet making, and sewing. Both of the kindergartens have made a house. The lattice and wood were obtained, then the house was built. Next, the children proceeded to make and paint the furniture, sew the curtains, and furnish the houses in a modern up-to-date fashion.

"Women Are Liars" Says Mr. J. Butler

"Women," according to Mr. John Butler, "are essentially prevaricators, and the art is confined to the feminine sex. Men, of necessity, must be honest, but their sisters, from long experience, have become very, very subtle."

Mr. Butler's eleven o'clock Education class was thrown into an uproar the other day when he made this deprecating announcement. Murder was waived aside by the calmness of the instructor, but Mr. Butler still stands firmly on his grounds. We're liars, girls!

Marjorie Phillips Is Student Treasurer

Marjorie Phillips won the election for student body treasurer, Wednesday, November 26. Her majority vote was almost equalled by those votes for Donald Pryor.

The first election for treasurer was held after the withdrawal of the former officer, Ruth Reay. Four students were nominated, Marjorie Phillips, Donald Pryor, Myrtle Saxe, and Alice Gatio. Of these four, Marjorie Phillips and Donald Pryor came out ahead with a non-majority vote. The election was held again last Tuesday.

Marjorie Phillips will hold the office of treasurer until the annual election of officers in the spring semester.

WEST ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS CONVENED

The second annual convention of the Western Association of Teachers of Speech convened in San Francisco, November 27, 28 and 29, with headquarters at the William Taylor Hotel. The professional objective of this group is "the fullest development of the speaking voice."

Many interesting and educational programs were presented for the delegates. One of the outstanding features of the convention was a program which was held Friday, November 28, in the Frederic Burk Auditorium. This program consisted of the following numbers:

I. Scenes from Twelfth Night, presented by Mills College, under the direction of Mrs. Alice Stebbins.

II. Exercises in Abstract Rhythm, prepared by students in the Acting and Directing classes of Stanford University, under the direction of Harold Helvetson.

III. Dido, Queen of Carthage, Act. V, presented by Sacramento Junior College, under the direction of John I. Seymore.

IV. Creative Dances: Schubert Waltzes and Tennis Dance, presented by Sarah Scott of the San Francisco State Teachers' College.

This program was prepared by William P. Hinsdale, College of the Pacific, and Jessie Casebolt of the San Francisco State Teachers' College.

Traffic Boys March

The Frederic Burk school participated in a traffic squad inspection at the City Hall, last Wednesday, November 12. The squads, coached by Allen Wyatt, marched around the Civic Center. Streamers were given for the best drilling, neat appearance, and daily duties as traffic officers. Governor-elect James Rolph spoke on the importance of traffic direction. The participants of the Frederic Burk school were complimented on their orderly behavior, and their drill work.

Teachers Assigned

All but a few are assigned to the grades they are to teach next semester. Teaching assignments have been made to the Frederic Burk, Peralta, and the Franklin schools. Teachers are expected to take up their work Monday, January 5. Teachers now assigned are invited to visit their classes and their supervisors in order to become familiar with the work. Cards placed in the students' boxes should be attended to immediately. Arrangements should be made now for conferences with the supervisors.

Phi Lambda Chi to Hold Election Today In the Bookstore

The Phi Lambda Chi election is being held today in the Book Store.

The nominees for the offices of the organization are as follows: President, Alice Rich; vice-president, Rose Marie McKenna; secretary, Barbara Blaess, and Ellen Alexander; treasurer, Evelyn Rafter, and historian, Charline Crawford.

Twenty-four women pledges were recently initiated into the club. Those who joined were Margaret Anderton, Elizabeth Black, Ola Briggs, Vivian Brewer, Roberta Connor, Martha Chandler, Laura David, Clementine de Vally, Charline Francis, Ethel Hawley, Doris Hobson, Ethel Koskey, Frances Kuhn, Mildred Longwell, Irene Merk, Roberta Nissen, Stelter Oksen, Esther Olson, Loretta Olson, Mabel Roberts, Dorothy Sherwood, Garnet Van Cleek, Juanita Waggener, and Marie Vaile.

This number of new members will be enlarged December 10 when four more pledges will be recognized. They are Estelle Barbierre, Stella Gutermute, Minnie Kern, and Crystal Moralee.

Research Proves Aid

Dr. Robert E. Swain, acting president of Stanford University, in a recent address to members of the Commonwealth Club pointed out that the genius in the garret is gone, never to return. His place has been taken by the research worker in the laboratory.

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"Dough" and Donuts War for Supremacy

With the imaginary aroma of steaming coffee in their nostrils, the members of the Budget Committee struggled with their problems.

The committee, meeting at 5 p. m., had been given a promise of supper but no signs of food were evident as the time dragged by. After much growling on the part of contracting stomachs, coffee was finally secured from somewhere, but minus the usual cream jug and accompanying dainties.

But the want did not linger long, for Allen Wyatt exhibiting all of his big-heartedness, exhausted some ready cash for the cow's product; and fleet-footed Margaret Lemon rushed to a nearby bakery for two dozen doughnuts.

Hence, the sustained committee proceeded with its deliberations, struggling vigorously with finances.

S. T. C. FACULTY TELLS FAVORITES IN COMIC STRIPS AND ON RADIO

After interviewing several members of the faculty, various weaknesses in regards to the *funny papers* were revealed.

Supporters of *Krazy Kat* led in the campaign with seven out of ten readers while *Skippy* came next, followed by *Moon Mullins,* and *Polly and Her Pals.*

Various reasons for the aforesaid selections were given. These included the "irresistibility of Aunt Emma," the "sound philosophical background to *Krazy Kat*" and the "charming characters in *Polly and Her Pals.*"

Finding some immune to *comic-stripidosi* other diseases were uncovered by reporter. Upon inquiry into broader fields, the missing of *Amos and Andy,* funnies of the air, would "simply make one of the faculty cry," while the omission of *Believe It or Not* from the *San Francisco Examiner* would have a like effect upon others.

Then coming to those who decidedly refused to smile, we find one person read the funnies for five years and has failed to hear as much as one *ha ha, he he* or *te-he,* and has therefore reached a scientific conclusion to refrain from indulging in them by any matter or means.

PROF. HEARS HONEST COMMENT ON OWN WORK

"Too many adjectives!" "Sounds as though it were written by a woman." "A college student could write that." "Too much emphasis on sex appeal."

Such were the comments heard in one of Dr. Arnesen's English 1B classes when he read to the class an article published in *Harper's Magazine,* concerning the question of woman's dress. When he had finished reading, he asked for class criticism, and the students gave it willingly. In fact, so willing were they that the article was, figuratively speaking, in shreds.

And then, as a climax to the whole affair, Dr. Arnesen modestly confessed his authorship of the offending article.

Graduate to Marry

Miss Beatrice Axelrod, '28, announced her engagement to Dr. Lloyd I. Lasky at a bridge luncheon given November 15. While a student at S. T. C., Miss Axelrod was a member of College Theatre.

Santa Barbara Teachers' College has changed the name of its newspaper from *The Eagle* to *The Roadrunner. The Eagle* was once the college's symbolic bird, but now the general opinion seems to be that *The Roadrunner* fits better. The new name corresponds with the institution's athletic activities.

Dames Club to Have Large Dinner Party And Chinatown Trip

In the home of Dr. Davis, 185 Corona Street, San Francisco, on the night of December 14, at 8 o'clock, the Franciscan Dames Club is going to frolic amid colorful Chinese surroundings.

Part of the evening is to be spent in playing bridge. The winners are to be presented with prizes in accordance with the theme of the evening.

After the fun at Dr. Davis' home the party is to proceed en masse to San Francisco Chinatown where a Chinese supper is to be served at the *Hang Far Low Restaurant.* The whole meal is to be eaten with chop sticks. Those who do not use chop sticks will not be allowed to eat.

A trip through the picturesque parts of Chinatown will follow the supper.

Supervisor Honored

The superintendent of the Frederic Burk training school, Miss Cecilia Anderson, has been elected to the Omega chapter of the Pi Lambda Theta, the national honor society for women in education. The Pi Lambda Theta society promotes professional spirit at the University of California, in which department Miss Anderson is doing graduate work.

Miss Helen Hefferman, chief of division of rural education in the state, was initiated at the same time.

Sponsor Entertains

Mrs. Spozio, sponsor of the Franciscan Dames Club, entertained the club at a tea in her home, 954 Ashberry Street, on November 12. The afternoon was spent in discussion about the place of the married woman in business. Tea and cakes were served for refreshments after the social time.

Training School Music

The assembly music of the Frederic Burk School is being furnished this term by the orchestra of the school, of which Mrs. Alexander is the leader. The orchestra meets three times a week for practice. Plans are now under way for a harmonica band. Later in the term, a recital, to which the mothers are to be invited, will be planned.

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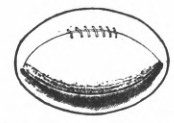

STATE HOOPSTERS PLAY BULLDOGS

NEW P. E. COURSE FOR NEXT SEMESTER

A new swimming course is being contemplated for next term by the P. E. department. This course, P. E. 133, *Technique of Teaching Swimming*, will be required of all physical education majors. It may be taken as an elective if the student obtains the prerequisites.

The theory, practice, and practice teaching of swimming, diving, and life saving will all be taught. The practical application of methods and the progression of teaching swimming to different age groups, including children, up through the elementary, intermediate, and advanced groups will also be given. Management of swimming meets, water games, and aquatic programs is included.

Miss Doris Holtz, swimming instructor, states that she hopes to start swimming classes for certain groups of the training school children soon. Those students who enroll in P. E. 133 will have an opportunity to teach swimming to children.

Programs Checked

The student advisors, under the leadership of Margaret Petray, are taking the responsibility of checking programs that come into the office, checking the registration for laboratory sections and limited classes, and answering any questions that students may have in connection with the spring programs. It is urged by Miss Crumpton that all students carrying strictly academic programs have them med before November 20.

Student Entertains

Friday, November 21, the day before the Big Game, a party was given by Miss Leona Sooy at her home in Oakland.

The affair was attended by a number of S. T. C. co-eds, among whom were Ebba Johnson, Helen Richardson, Dorothy Doelker, Carol Lenhart, Anne Sanbrailo, Margaret Lemon, and Viola Wagoner. The affair proved to be a joyful event.

RIVERA ART DISPLAY AT LEGION OF HONOR

At the present time there are many interesting art exhibits in San Francisco. Probably the most interesting are to be found at the Beaux Arts Galerie and at the California Palace of the Legion of Honor.

One of the most comprehensive collections yet exhibited of drawings and oil paintings by Diego Rivera, Mexican Nationalist artist, are to be found on display at the California Palace of the Legion of Honor. These exhibits comprise a number of drawings, almost one hundred in all, as well as about thirty paintings, the majority of which are being shown here for the first time. The collection occupies three galleries at the Palace of the Legion of Honor.

Rivera is acknowledged as the outstanding artist to be produced by Mexico. His work is celebrated for its vigor, bold coloring, and its strong proletarian feeling. Rivera is in San Francisco now to fill a commission to decorate a wall of the new San Francisco Stock Exchange building.

The other exhibit which is well worth spending the time to go and see, is the exhibit at the Beaux Arts Galerie of paintings by Rinaldo Cuneo of Switzerland, France, and Italy. There is also another interesting exhibit there of the drawing of Arnold Blanch.

Schedule Made For Tennis Tournaments

The womens' inter-class tennis tournament began last Monday, December 1. First and second singles and first and second doubles are now being played. The schedule is as follows:

First singles: Freshmen—Margar Downing; Seniors—Gladys Benard; Sophomores—Margaret Mareck; Juniors—Margaret Rice.

Second singles: Freshmen—Lois Gilmore; Seniors—Marion Donaldson; Sophomores—Elsie Schulte; Juniors—Margaret Graham.

First doubles: Sophomores—Thelma Rees and Ethel Noel. Juniors—Winnifred St. John and Betty Stevenson; Freshmen — Lillian Hauptli and Jean Sheehan; Seniors—Mildred Smith and Leah Boehm.

Second doubles: Sophomores—Grace Ridgewell and Katherine Smith; Juniors—Helen Vida and Florence Stark; Freshmen—Marjorie James and Margaret Shulte; Seniors—Mary Mortigia and May Conway.

Exhibition to Be Held

An open lesson in clogging at 1 o'clock, and another in natural dancing at 3 o'clock, will be held in the gymnasium, Thursday, December 4.

The classes, which meet regularly at these hours will give the exhibitions. Mrs. Sarah Scott, the instructor, states that all students who are interested in these forms of dancing are welcome to attend.

Children Entertain

Popcorn and cakes were served to many admiring relatives by the Kindergarten children last Wednesday, November 26, at 10:30, during their Thanksgiving party held in the Kindergarten-Primary building.

Both the kindergarten groups gave programs featuring songs, poems, and the kindergarten band. Now that the party and the Thanksgiving holidays are over things have resumed the usual business-like peacefulness in the training school.

Being original isn't always a pleasant feeling. It wasn't in the case of a certain co-ed from the University of Colorado. It seems that she accidently walked up the steps of the Guggenheim law building (a privilege reserved for law students only, and as punishment she was promptly ducked in the freezing waters of Varsity lake by law students. This is supposed to be the severest discipline given to under-classmen, and the first time it has ever been given to a girl. The engineering students didn't seem to appreciate the act, and proceeded in making it clear to the law students that the incident was not to be duplicated.

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A student of Stockton High, after forgetting to buy a round trip ticket to Sacramento, the last time Stockton played Sacramento, announced there are 333,333,333,333 ties on the railroad between the two cities.

BIG GAME HOLDS MANY THRILLS FOR AUDIENCE

A lively rooting section, flashlight cameras, and reporters.

"Run!" "A million shots at the basket and not a point!" "Get it, Red!" "Down in front!" "Quit yelling in my ear. I'm not deaf." "I have a physical science exam coming up tomorrow, but you'd never know it."

Snatches of the State-Poly basketball game—that's all. Full of pep and color—the events of the afternoon of the "big game" are those that will be remembered for many seasons to come. Screaming, clapping, yelling, and hoarse voices—the things that students cannot forget!

More than one climax was evident throughout, for, with the 20-20 tie at the end of the third quarter of the varsity play, the falling of the score blackboard on the heads of the scorekeeper, and the thousands of falls on the part of players, laughter was comically combined with excitement and tense emotions.

Miss McCall Holds Class Spelling Bees

Old-fashioned spelling bees as a new fashioned way to teach scales are advocated by Miss Eileen McCall. Miss McCall has three classes of melody writing and ear training, and in each one she holds a scale spelling contest. Sides are chosen, and those who misspell a scale must stand for the remainder of the period as a penalty.

The three o'clock class is champion. Miss McCall gave a trial test recently. It consisted of spelling the fifteen major scales within a minute. Twenty-four of her pupils passed. Leah Boehm and Alice Carr came out with highest honors. They both completed the test in thirty-nine seconds. Both are members of the three o'clock class.

Who? Eddie J. Bakes

And we all wondered what the mud-pies tasted like.

A busy reporter, stopping shortly one dismal morning last week, noticed a happy young fellow playing gleefully in a mud-puddle on the new hockey field. With curiosity beaming in a some-what wicked smile, the writer got up courage and advanced near the spot of the happening.

Upon nearing the boy, it was discovered that he was not a member of the training school but one of our own Student Body—Edward J. White.

"Ed" looked up, surprised but not embarrassed, and gave the reporter a dimpled smile, and explained that he was merely having "some innocent fun."

Athletes Prepare For Next Game With High School Of Commerce

Coach Dean Cox's hoopsters are now preparing for their next game with the Commerce Bulldogs, which is to be played on Friday, December 5 at 4:10 p. m., in the College gym. Both squads have been practicing hard throughout the week and hope to surprise the Bulldogs on Friday.

The 130-lb. casaba tossers are raring to go, and are out to beat Commerce. They have a good chance to turn the trick if they will go out and play the brand of basketball that they are capable of playing. Teamwork was sadly lacking in the Poly contest and it was not until the last half that they "got off the dime."

The Varsity team played practically the same type of basketball that the 30's did, and it was only a last minute rally that saved the game for the Staters.

Coach Cox announced to the teams during practice that if they wanted a fighting team and not a "half baked basketball squad" they must observe some kind of training rules, that will keep them in the best condition possible for the games; so on December 1, all members of the teams will abide by a set of rules, set up by Coach Cox, or will be dropped from the squad. Coach Cox hopes that the women of the college will not tempt the members of the teams with sweets or cigarettes, during the season.

There was a good turnout at the Poly game and we hope that the student body will continue to give the teams the support that they deserve. One hundred tickets have been sent down to Commerce and a large turnout from that school is expected. Tickets are now on sale, and the same prices will be in effect.

The starting lineups have not been announced as yet, but no matter who will start the game for the Staters, it can be assured that there will be five men in there who will be fighting all the time.

Speaking of track meets, the Hugo High School football varsity, in Colorado, has been doing no less. The *Guard and Tackle*, the Stockton High paper, tells us that Hugo in their last three games scored 389 points against six points scored by their opponents. The score in the last game was 176 to 6. The scores of the other two games were 104 to nothing and 106 to nothing.

Fair Dream Fades

Mrs. Marples' dream house has failed to materialize.

A wooded lot on a sheltered hillside across the bay started all the trouble. First, real estate agents wanted too much for the said lot. Then, Mrs. Marples planned her dream house as a log cabin affair with a huge cobblestone fireplace like a hunting lodge of the wooded regions. She was going to furnish the dream house with early American furniture. But, alas, the dream house cost more than an ordinary house and lot together, Mrs. Marples learned with sorrow.

So, because the real estate agent, the furniture dealer, the contractor, and the architect wanted more money than usual, Mrs. Marples has neither a materialized dream house nor dreams for another.

Hoop Star Sets Record

Harry Mendelson, star forward of the varsity basketball team, today claimed the record for turning the most personal fouls in the shortest time. During the Poly Game Harry was sent to the showers for having committed four personal fouls in exactly 3 minutes 56½ seconds.

Swimming classes at S. T. C. were resumed on Tuesday, November 25, after being closed since September 30 It was found necessary to curtail these activities while the infantile paralysis epidemic was in San Francisco.

AUTHOR TELLS ORIGIN OF AMERICAN SLANG

"American slanguage is emphatically not American, nor is it a modern invention," says George Frederic Neiberg in his article on *American Slanguage and Its Shady Ancestry* in the December issue of *The Forum Magazine*.

Although there are no correct English words in this jargon, there are plenty of synonyms for the word. For instance there are twenty-two different synonyms ranging from "flop" to "washout" for the word "fail."

The author states that "slang" was born on the European Continent in the early fifteenth century. People paid no attention to the "slang craze" until the middle of the sixteenth century, and then those who used it were persecuted. Today, the slang of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries is the most correct English.

The United States uses slang more than any other nation, according to this writer, and yet only five per cent of it is of American origin. The other 95 per cent is imported.

Swimming To Be First S. T. C. Spring Sport

Swimming, although temporarily put on the shelf because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis, is expected to be one of the most prominent sports at S. T. C. next term, according to Frank Howard, swimming manager.

The first call for swimming will go forth on the second Tuesday of the spring term, and the first actual practice will be on the following Thursday.

Manager Howard is negotiating at present with other colleges for swimming meets and a stiff schedule is expected. A low rate will be procured for S. T. C. swimmers from one of the local tanks. The appropriation for swimming will enable the squad members to buy suits at a very reasonable cost to themselves.

Howard expects to produce a brilliant team with the help of additional material recruited from the new students entering next semester.

Holiday Work Begun

Delta Sigma Nu plans for this year's Christmas work are now under full sway.

The women of the club are making Christmas presents such as aprons for personal gifts now. Later the club may make gingerbread men for the P. T. A. of the Frederic Burk to distribute among those who will receive pleasure and delight from the goodies. Other plans for Christmastide charity work have not been definitely decided upon as yet. It has been found this year that there is much work of this type needed.

One more fight won by the weaker sex has been recorded. Co-eds of Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania are, with the permission of college authorities, smoking cigarettes on this very day.

After quite a bit of discussion, the senior girls were granted the privilege of smoking in the senior dormitory and the senior women's sorority lodges of the college.

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